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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO PAPER NO. 13

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Official action mailed May 03, 2001 (Paper No. 13), please consider the following remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith is (a) a Notice of Appeal to The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month from August 3, 2001, up to and including Tuesday September 04, 2001 (September 3, 2001 being a Federal holiday); (c) an Associate Power of Attorney; and (d) a Fee Transmittal sheet.

Applicants hereby request that the following remarks be entered into the above-identified application.

Remarks

Claims 25-79 are pending in this application.